

In the claims

- 1 1. (Once Amended) An apparatus for handling special windows in a display,
2 comprising:
3 a window manager to embed special window information in [a] an output
4 video signal which forms a picture on a display wherein a portion of
5 the picture is formed by said special window information in an
6 undecoded state; and
7 a window decoder to extract said special window information from said video
8 signal without removing said special window information from said
9 video signal, thereby allowing said special window information to be
10 sent to said display undecoded, and [responsively] wherein said
11 window decoder generates a display control signal in response to said
12 window information extracted in addition to said portion of the
13 picture.

1 21. (Once Amended) A method for handling special windows in a display, comprising
2 the steps of:
3 embedding special window information in [a] an output video signal which
4 forms a picture on a display wherein a portion of the picture is formed
5 by said special window information in an undecoded state;
6 extracting said special window information from said video signal, without
7 removing said special window information from said video signal,
8 thereby allowing said special window information to be sent to said
9 display undecoded, using a window decoder; and
10 generating a display control signal in response to said window information
11 extracted to enable different processing of said special windows in said
12 display in addition to said portion of the picture.

1 42. (Once Amended) A system for handling special windows in a display, comprising:
2 means for embedding special window information in [a] an output video
3 signal which forms a picture on a display wherein a portion of the
4 picture is formed by said special window information in an undecoded
5 state;
6 means for extracting said special window information from said video signal
7 without removing said special window information from said video
8 signal thereby allowing said special window information to be sent to
9 said display undecoded; and
10 means for [responsively] generating a display control signal in response to
11 said window information extracted in addition to said portion of the
12 picture.

1 43. (Once Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions for
2 handling special windows in a display by performing the steps of:
3 embedding special window information in [a] an output video signal which
4 forms a picture on a display using a window manager wherein a
5 portion of the picture is formed by said special window information in
6 an undecoded state;
7 extracting said special window information from said video signal , without
8 removing said special window information from said video signal,
9 thereby allowing said special window information to be sent to said
10 display undecoded, using a window decoder; and
11 [responsively] generating a display control signal in response to said window
12 information extracted in addition to said portion of the picture.